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PENNSYLVANIA Beaver (4) AMBRIDGE BOROUGH

STATE

COUNTY

TOWN or VICINITY

ECONOMY FEAST HALL (PA-612)

STRUCTURE

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W side of Church St., NW corner of Church and Fourteenth Sts. Museum, part of Old Economy Village. Brick, 54' (three-bay front) x 120' (ten bays), two stories with double attic and partially exposed basement, clipped gambrel roof with flared eaves, hipped dormers (louvered ventilator attic dormers), denticulated cornice, pedimented door with semi-

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elliptical fanlight and pilasters on E (front) elevation, espaliers on E, W and S elevations; central hall plan, auditorium (second story) with pilasters and vaulted ceiling. Built 1828, Frederick Reichert Rapp, designer; acquired by Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 1916; restored. Built by the Harmony Society as part of the Economy community, auditorium used for gatherings and three annual feasts, building also housed the Harmonist museum, adult school and printing press. See Economy (PA-1176). 11 sheets (1965, including site plan, plans, elevations, details); HABSI (1965). NHL.

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